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INCIDENT UPDATE: MAJOR FIRE AT 6400 SAN FELIPE, TODAY

The Houston Fire Department was dispatched at 1:08 p.m. to an apartment fire at 6400 San Felipe and Winrock, today, May 24, 2006. The apartments involved were in the process of being demolished with no occupants.

Currently, firefighters are still working this 4-alarm fire that has been contained to one building. There are no reported injuries at this time. The multiple alarms have also been called to insure that the HFD personal are rotated to due to the heat.

HFD Arson investigators will be investigating the cause of this fire.

Citizens are asked to avoid San Felipe in the vicinity of this fire. Although there has not been a shelter in place issued, HFD recommends citizens turn off the air conditioner and stay indoors.